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SEWAGE SPILL AT MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON SIGNS POSTED AT LAKE O'NEILL CAMPGROUND

An estimated 300-gallon sewage spill occurred on Tuesday, September 13th on Vandegrift Boulevard near DeLuz Road in Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. The spill, which was caused by pump station failure, ended at 3:10 AM on September 13th. The start time of the spill is unknown. A subsequent investigation MCB Camp Pendleton Environmental Security staff determined the spill impacted a tributary to Lake O'Neill. Swimming is prohibited in Lake O'Neill, however, signs warning of sewage-contaminated water are being posted today at the Lake O'Neill campground and fishing areas. Signs will remain posted until Monday, September 19th.

For more information, call USMC Camp Pendleton Environmental Security at 760-725-9762.

***For updates call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073. OR www.california.earth911.org
enter your zip code and select Beach Water Quality***

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